



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

LIAT MINTZ

CASE NO: 28238

SERIAL NO: 10/659,782

GROUP ART UNIT: Unknown

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EXAMINER: Unknown

FOR: COMPOSITIONS, REAGENTS AND
KITS FOR AND METHODS OF
DIAGNOSING, MONITORING AND
TREATING OBESITY AND/OR DIABETES

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner enter the amendments below prior to examining the above-identified application on its merits. Additionally, Applicant requests that the fees be calculated based on the claims in this Preliminary Amendment.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begin on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.